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EASTERN NEWS.

...BY TELEGRAPH TO THE DAILY OREGONIAN.

The New York Tribune's Account of the Surrender of the Virginius

...New York, Dec. 18—The Tribune will to-morrow print the following account of the surrender of the Virginius, which is based upon information received from Spanish officers who were present at the surrender, and from passengers who witnessed the affair from the deck of the Spanish man-of-war Bazan. The Virginius was taken in charge by the Spanish war steamer Bazan, Commander Burriel, and Captain Williams, the prize crew and Captain Whiting, were transferred to the Bazan. The Virginius was then taken in charge by a prize crew from the Bazan, and Captain Whiting was ordered to follow the Bazan. The Virginius had a crew of about 150 men, including officers. The Bazan steamed slowly, and the Virginius followed at a distance of about a mile. The Bazan arrived at Santiago de Cuba at 6 o'clock on the morning of the 8th inst., and the Virginius followed at 8 o'clock. The Bazan then steamed slowly into the harbor

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MR. H. C. [illegible] ON THE STAND

Mr. H. Cason, whom we alluded to as [illegible] member of the late Grand Jury in the State Court who had stated that he used [illegible] in electioneering at the recent Congressional election, is out with a card in the *Bulletin* denying that he did so use [illegible]. We had Mr. Cason's word that [illegible]. We are prepared to prove that he stated. Will he deny it. If it is true that H. Cason did not use money in the manner we stated then our witness—the [illegible] H. Cason—has told a lie to both. That was the point, and Mr. H. Cason, in rushing furiously into print and at the same time attempting to shuffle the discussion off to another question has made his case no better. He has now left [illegible] to choose between two statements made by him both of which can not possibly be true, and the former of which, namely that he did use money in electioneering was made under such circumstances as to render it ten to one that it was the truthful statement and the other [illegible]. So Mr. Cason simply added to his character as a tool of the ring in its disgraceful practices, that of a fabricator of falsehood to get out of the troubles the ring has got him into. If this gentleman will accept good advice from such a source we would counsel him henceforth to keep [illegible] from the dirty jobs of the ring and [illegible] to attempt to cover up his delinquencies by the publication of explanations so [illegible] that a blind man can see through them.

ANOTHER VIRGINIUS AFFAIR

The steamer *Edgar Stewart* is just now engaged in preparing for her sixth filibustering expedition in aid of the Cuban insurgents, as our dispatches inform us. She has already made five successful trips to the Cuban coast, landing each time a cargo of ammunition, guns and other instruments and material of war. Should the *Edgar Stewart* proceed on her voyage using the American flag on the high seas as a [illegible] for her illicit business, she would run the risk of a shot across her bow from some Spanish cruiser. If she were captured her cargo confiscated and her crew thrown into prison, or punished, perchance there might be another war [illegible]. Notwithstanding the fact that the obligation of our treaty with Spain forbids any interference in her domestic quarrels on the part of our citizens yet it is held by some that if American citizens do engage in the Cuban quarrel using our flag as a [illegible] against Spanish bullets they must be protected in their unlawful enterprise because the dignity of citizenship must be properly asserted and affronts to our flag must be resented with powder and [illegible]. Our country right or wrong! It is [illegible] of the duties of citizenship to [illegible] and comfort to the Cubans in their struggle but after it has been done—[illegible] Cuba must be free. Spain is an infamous tyrant. And this high mightiness! And then what better [illegible] than Spain?"

The *Edgar Stewart* may not be [illegible]. But she should be [illegible] on board who [illegible] with the nature of the [illegible] and should be punished to the [illegible] of law. But before this is done [illegible] possible our authorities should see [illegible] that she take[illegible] and [illegible] war from any United [illegible]

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DELAYED BY ICE —Owing to unavoidable detention ... the steamer *Belle* did not arrive here on Wednesday evening until after 9 o'clock She was delayed two hours in going from ... to Kalama and two hours on the return The delay was occasioned by the obstruction ... the channel of the slough by ... ice Huge cakes of ice be ... detached from the shores float out in the stream When the tide ebbs the masses move down some distance and when it flows ... the ice rises again This tidal action keeps the channel open ... and prevents them from being swept down the river in large ... to the sea board Through ... and between these cakes of ice the steamer is propelled to pick her way Sometimes the boat is delayed for several hours, in working through the tortuous channel

MAIL CONTRACTS —Messrs August L Darby and Frank W Callahan commenced carrying the mails between Vancouver and Portland on Thursday the 11th inst These parties have carried the mail to and fro regularly every day since that date With the exception of one day when a horse was used the mails have been borne on foot They have crossed the Columbia on the ice each time opposite Vancouver The ice was reported by them yesterday as being weak and the indications were that it would soon break up In all probability the trip yesterday (18th) was the last Pedestrians will make on foot

MORE IMPROVEMENTS —A few days ago a contract was let for the building of a brick hotel on the corner of Yamhill and Front streets It will be one hundred feet on Front street by sixty on Yamhill on the river side and on the site occupied by the Ruble House previous to the ... except that this building now takes in the corner Mr Humsaker of Oregon City is the proprietor and Thos Richardson of the city the contractor who is also engaged in laying a stone foundation for a building of like dimensions on the block south of the above

HONORABLY ACQUITTED —A few days ago Mr Lewis Menn was arrested on complaint of Mr C F Dubois, the furrier The defendant was accused of having purloined a number of pairs of gloves from the establishment of the complainant The examination of the case was held in Justice Ryan's court on Wednesday A jury was demanded by the defendant After the testimony was heard the case was submitted to the jury They retired and after a few minutes deliberation acquitted the defendant who was at once released from custody

EN ROUTE FOR ASTORIA —On Wednesday forenoon the steamer *Dixie Thompson* left here en route for Astoria At 5 o'clock the same day it was learned by telegraph that she passed Kalama bound down Below that point nothing could be learned of her progress The intent on was to reach Astoria if possible Several experienced river men were of the opin on that the attempt would prove futile but as nothing has been heard of the boat it is fair to presume she has arrived safely at Astoria

PLEASANT INFORMATION —We are pleased to announce that Brother Northrup who met the misfortune to break his leg while coming to Oregon City last week is getting along finely with the fractured limb although suffering severely at times He will soon be out again Mr Mark Ward, whose left foot was severely crushed by a car wheel at Albany about a month since, has so far recovered that he can walk about with the aid of a crutch and cane

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Prayer Meeting —A protracted meeting was held all of last week in the Hall street M E Church of this city Rev D H Pratt pastor On Saturday and Sunday the usual quarterly meeting services were held by Rev W Roberts presiding elder There was considerable interest manifested and some accessions to the church Sabbath evening and ... and ... and ...

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FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 19, 1873.

AN AFFECTING TALE.

DUNCAN ROBINSONMAN AND DAN AS A CONTRACTOR.

An affecting tale was told this morning in the markethouse, which having been overheard by one of our reporters, affected him to tears and disabled him for the day. A couple of our women with large baskets on their arms met, when the following conversation took place between them:

"Good mornin', Mistress Callahan."

"The same to yourself, Mistress Moriarty, and how is your family these hard times?"

Funny enough, Mistress Callahan. Me poor man is out o' work, and we has the devil's own time thrying to get along a'mong a' thall; and how's yerselves?"

"Och, we does well enough; too well, indade, an' that's what's making me think we'll have trouble. It's too much prosperity that's ruining the family, an' it'll tell you how it is. When Dan was a poor man dhriving a cart, hauling mud and shtones on the new shtreets, we was well on egin. He went to work daily early in the mornin' and kem home regular at night to his supper and his pipe, and then we would sit out the door an' enjoy ourselves for awaihle, an' then go to bed as contint as a cripple as ever ye saw, and shlipped as soundly and shlept as sweately as childer. But Dan got to save up his money to me destruction. Having a little money of our own he "went in" wid the shtreet committee and the improvement commissioners, as he called it, and may the divil get on wid them next, say oi, an' bother! would to Him but he never had a contract nor ress to ad and he got it to his sorrow an' divil a hate good has he done since wid his gotten ups and his layin' downs at all hours of the day and night, when he ought to be livin' loike a dacent man.

"He niver leaves the bot these blessed days till dinner toime or mebbe it may be till supper-time, and thin wants his cocktale, the loikes o' him taking av 'cocktales' is th hat makes me sick, and his tay in bed wid him and as soon as he's up he's off.

"'Are you not going to shtay in the house the noight Dan,' ses Oi.

"'Oi must av away to a meetin' of the commissioners the noight, Biddy,' sez he.

"'Oh the devil hoi away wid the blashted commissioners' sez oi, 'an' it wud be far better for ye to be home wid yer family loike a dacent man than ye woz ought,' sez oi. And wid that he bids me howld me tongue, bein' as he's afther a new contract, an' away he goes, an' I see no more av him till one or two in the mornin' whin he flings himself into the bed loike a foul hog sweathing wid the licker that's in him an' he thinks like an ould spirit-eon an' puffs himself up and crushes me again the wall, and shouts that's his name is 'Champane Charles,' and the ould fool goes on loike a wild Injun, and oi have no pace at all wid him and his blashted Commissioners may the divil flog away wid them."

Wiping her eyes with the corner of her shawl she rushed away from her friend to find relief in chaffering vegetables and corn beef.—*Pittsburgh Leader.*

THE FIG LEAVE COSTUME.

The primitive leaf costume in vogue in the days of Adam and Eve, is said to be perpetuated by a small Hindoo tribe inhabiting a remote nook of the province of Orissa. When engaged with Mr. T. Ravenshaw, the Commissioner of Orissa, in settling a boundary dispute in 1800, Col. Dalton had his first opportunity of studying a party of Juangs, consisting of a matron, half a dozen comely maidens, and as many men. The men had already abandoned the use of leaves for the smallest possible quantity of cotton cloth, but the women clung to their foliage under the belief that when the river goddess, Byturnee, first leaped from the Gonasika rock, she was so angry at the spectacle of a party of Juangs dancing naked, that she condemned them to adopt leaves as their dress forever, or die. The first torchlight dance of this party was shy. Next day, says Colonel Dalton, they came to my tent at noon, and while I conversed with the males on their customs, language and religion, the girls sat nestled together in a corner, for a long time silent and motionless as statues; but after an hour or two had elapsed the crouching nymphs showed signs of life and symptoms of uneasiness, and, more attentively regarding them, I found that great tears were dropping from their downcast eyes like dew-drops on green leaves. On my tenderly seeking the cause of their distress, I was told that the leaves were becoming dry, stiff and uncomfortable, and if they were not allowed to go into the woods for a change the consequences would be serious, and they certainly could not dance. It was a bright, dry day, and the crisp rustling as they rose to depart confirmed the statement. When they returned, arrayed in fresh leaves, we induced them to give us not only the solemn measure of the evening before, but to perform a variety of sportive dances, some quite dramatic in effect, and it was altogether a most interesting "ballet." They concluded with a vulture dance, a highly dramatic finale. One of the men was made to lie on the ground and represent a dead body. The girls, in approaching it, imitated the hopping, sidelong advance of the bird of prey, and using their hands for beaks, nipped and pinched the pseudo corpse in a manner that made him occasionally forget his character and yell with pain.

"OWL RUSSELL."

HOW A POLITICIAN GAINED A SOUBRIQUET.

Not long ago died Col. Russell known in the southwest as "Owl Russell," who was once Henry Clay's private secretary. He was a man of intense egotism, whose chief object in life was to be admired and notorious. Years and years ago, while in the Missouri legislature, he got the *soubriquet* which clung to him all the rest of his life, and actually carried him out of its political career. It was during a violent debate in which he had shown an absurd propensity, that one of his political comrades rose and quietly told a little story. He said that one night Russell, while traveling through the woods, lost his way, and being a stranger in that part of the country, became rather nervous. While in this sorry plight he suddenly heard a voice not far away, calling out, "Who, who, who are you?" The answer was loud and prompt: "I am Colonel William H. Russell, for many years a prominent member of the Kentucky Legislature, was school commissioner for the southern district of Kentucky, am now the representative of Calloway county in the Missouri legislature and spoken of as the whig candidate for next congress and I am lost. Who are you? Of course the question was repeated, and the answer was again returned with all its linked dignity until the audience screamed with laughter and greeted poor Russell whenever he dared to rise with "Who, who, who are you?" And so he got his name of "Owl Russell."

AN UNEVEN TENOR.—An Italian journal has a curious story to the effect that towards the year 1847 a Neapolitan monastery possessed in one of the monks so charming a tenor voice that they were won to compare it to that of Farschini, then in all the freshness of youth. Father Abraham, as this singer was called, had attracted the attention of Ferdinand II, who would often request him to go and sing in the Chapel Royal, and in a short time Father Abraham had quite a reputation among the *dilettanti* of Naples as the mysterious tenor who charmed pious ears by singing like a seraph. One day, intoxicated with success, and thinking only of theatrical boys, the monk threw away his frock and fled to London, where he became singer and Protestant. Under the name of Arturo Gentile, which he has registered famous (?) he traversed America, making glory and fortune, laurels and dollars. In some unexplained way, however—perhaps through speculation—good luck suddenly deserted him, and he found himself poor. He was married by this time, and could no longer keep up a costly household. Added to the ills of wife and poverty, he also found a new misfortune; his marvellous voice disappeared with his goods; there was no more chance for him in opera. He took to management, but became more involved; fortune had finally turned her back, creditors pursued, and at last—only a month ago, says our authority—he sought refuge in the very convent where he had passed his early years. Adjuring his heroic and evil faults, the worried ex-tenor reentered the asylum he had quitted, and the Superior received him like a prodigal son or a strayed sheep returned to the fold. Arturo Gentile is dead, and Father Abraham has revived in his stead."

THE BEECHER CASE.—A Montgomery, Ala., dispatch of Dec. 12, says: The jury in the case of Lewis E. Parsons against Richard Busteed, Police of the United States District Court for false imprisonment, gave the plaintiff $10,000.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, December 18, 1873.

Gold in New York today, 110.

Petaluma Legal Tenders, buying 84; selling 90.

Gold bars are quotable at 72½@70 &no.

Exchange on San Francisco at par

Wheat in Liverpool, by mail advices from San Francisco—Average California 13s 3d; club 13s 6d.

The general business condition, the scarcity of money which has been the most constant story the Oregon papers have had to tell us for months, is now likely to pass away, and next week looks fair to open with a very encouraging degree of activity for the late season of the year. Country produce is coming in more freely, which promises to be no more than in many former years.

The annual report of the Controller of the Currency recommends that all of the present circulating notes and certificates of clearing-

"In my last annual report I referred briefly to the evil resulting from the payment of interest upon deposits subject to draft or to be drawn for a shorter period than that required for maturing time deposits. It is subject of daily complaint that the requirement to withdraw from the banks, as required by the law, the amount of the deposits of the Government, which previous to the passage of the act of March 3, 1863, were kept in the banks, and the withdrawal of the deposits of the proceeds of the sales of the bonds, have caused a stringency in the money market, which, in many instances, has been severely felt by the business community. It is not to be denied that the withdrawal of these deposits has had the effect complained of, but it is believed that the evil has been greatly exaggerated by the persons who have been most affected by it. The withdrawal of the deposits of the proceeds of the sales of the bonds was a necessity, and could not be avoided without violating the plain provisions of the law. The withdrawal of the deposits of the receipts from customs and internal revenue was not required by the law, but was made necessary by the fact that the receipts from these sources were not sufficient to meet the current expenditures of the Government. The withdrawal of these deposits was made as gradually as was consistent with the prompt payment of the public debt, and the amount withdrawn each month was regulated by the amount of the debt which could be paid during the month. The withdrawal of the deposits of the receipts from customs and internal revenue was made as gradually as was consistent with the payment of the interest on the public debt, and the amount withdrawn each month was regulated by the amount of interest